

3. Remarks.

Claims 1-8 have been canceled and new claims 9-17 have been added.

Esemplare respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration of claims 9-17, now in the application.

If the specification and/or claims should require any further amendment, the kind assistance of the Examiner in entering an Examiner's Amendment would be gratefully appreciated.

The last Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on March 23, 2006 has been carefully considered and indicates that:

- The disclosure is objected to.
- Claims 1-6 are rejected under *35 U.S.C. § 101*.
- Claims 1-8 are rejected under *35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph*.
- Claims 4-6, 7, and 8 are rejected under *35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph*.
- No anticipatory art has been found.

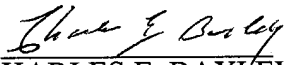
In response to the Examiner's objection to the disclosure, the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-6 under *35 U.S.C. § 101*, the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-8 under *35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph*, and the Examiner's rejection of claims 4-6, 7, and 8 under *35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph*, Esemplare has:

- Canceled claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer.
- Added new claims 9-17 so that:
 - One skilled in the art clearly would know how to use the claimed invention, as required by the Examiner.
 - It is clear what method/process applicant is intending to encompass, as required by the Examiner.
 - The claimed recitation of a use is set forth with the steps involved in the process, as required by the Examiner.
 - The recitation of trademarks is eliminated, as required by the Examiner.

In view of the cancellation of claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer and the addition of new claims 9-17, Esemplare respectfully submits that the Examiner's grounds for the objection to the disclosure, the Examiner's grounds for the rejection of claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 101, the Examiner's grounds for the rejection of claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, *first paragraph*, and the Examiner's grounds for the rejection of claims 4-6, 7, and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, *second paragraph* are no longer applicable and therefore Esemplare respectfully requests that the examiner withdraw this objection and these rejections.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection and rejections are respectfully requested. Allowance of claims 9-17 at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully,

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